## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-021-C - ORDER NO. 2002-238

APRIL 3, 2002

IN RE:	Application of US WEST Interprise America,	)	ORDER
	Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience	)	APPROVING CHANGE
	and Necessity to Provide Intrastate	)	OF NAME AND AMENDING
	Interexchange and Intraexchange	)	AMENDING //
	Telecommunications Services within the State	)	CERTIFICATE
	of South Carolina.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") by way of a request filed by US WEST Interprise America, Inc. ("Interprise" or the "Company") to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to change its name. Interprise was granted authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina by Commission Order No. 97-391 issued May 9, 1997, and as amended by Order No. 97-475 issued May 30, 1997.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Commission's Executive Director, Interprise published a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the Company's service area. The Company filed an affidavit showing that it had complied with the instructions of the Commission's Executive Director. No Protests or Petitions to Intervene were filed in this matter.

A review of Interprise's request reveals that Interprise has changed its name to Qwest Interprise America, Inc. Interprise states that the Company changed its corporate name in the State of Colorado on July 5, 2000, and received authority from the South Carolina Secretary of State for the name change on September 29, 2000. A copy of the application for an amended certificate of authority by a foreign corporation to transact business in South Carolina, reflecting the new name, and filed with the South Carolina

Secretary of State's Office, accompanied Interprise's request.

Accordingly, and upon consideration of this matter, the Commission finds and concludes that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to Interprise should be amended to reflect its new name. The Commission therefore grants the following name change:

FROM:

US WEST Interprise America, Inc.

TO:

Owest Interprise America, Inc.

The Commission's records will hereby reflect the modification of the name of the Company.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Lang E. Wolsh.

Executive Director

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